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SUBJECT: CCMS: PROPOSAL FOR PILOT STUDY ON SEISMOLOGY

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1. THERE FOLLOWS BELOW TEXT OF C-M(78) 27, NOTE BY THE
CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CHALLENGES OF MODERN
SOCIETY:

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BEGIN TEXT: AT ITS PLENARY SESSION ON 17-18 OCTOBER, 1977,
THE CCMS APPROVED THE ATTACHED PROPOSAL FOR A NEW PILOT
STUDY ON SEISMOLOGY PREPARED BY AN EXPERT GROUP IN FEBRUARY
LAST. THE PILOT STUDY WAS PROPOSED BY ITALY WHO ALSO OFFERED
TO BE THE PILOT COUNTRY OF THIS STUDY, IN WHICH A NUMBER
OF COUNTRIES EXPRESSED THEIR INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE
ACTIVELY.

2. THE GOAL OF THE STUDY, WHICH WOULD CONCENTRATE ON SEISMIC
RISK ESTIMATION AND EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION, IS TO CONTRIBUTE
TO THE KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED TO REDUCE HAZARDS AND COSTS
POSED TO MANKIND BY EARTHQUAKES. THE CCMS EXPERT GROUP HAS
CONSIDERED WORK ON SEISMIC RISK AND EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION
BEING DONE IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL FORA AND CONCLUDED THAT
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THE PROPOSED CCMS STUDY WOULD IN NO SIGNIFICANT WAY
DUPLICATE SUCH WORK.

3. THE COUNCIL IS HEREBY INVITED TO APPROVE THE UNDERTAKING
OF A PILOT STUDY ON SEISMOLOGY ON THE LINES OF THE ATTACHED
PROPOSAL. I SHALL CONSIDER THAT SUCH APPROVAL HAS BEEN
GIVEN IF NO COMMENT TO THE CONTRARY HAS REACHED ME BY

14 APRIL, 1978. (SIGNED) LUNS. END TEXT.

2. ANNEX TO C-M (78) 27 IS "PROPOSAL FOR CCMS PILOT STUDY
ON SEISMOLOGY" AS TRANSMITTED IN REFTELS B & C. WE
RECOMMEND THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED TO APPROVE UNDERTAKING OF
PILOT STUDY BY SILENT CONSENT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE. BENNETT

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